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will not be categorised as political sufferers? Is it a fact, Sir, that those who worked against the national movement are specially removed from this list? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am not aware of it. We are keeping no such list."

Drain from the Vuyyur Sugar Factory.

* 1033 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government were requested by a Member of this House to take steps to prevent the draining into Chandrayya drain of the filthy and dirty waters of the Vuyyur Sugar Factory; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken on it?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) Action has already been taken by the Executive Engineer, Vijayavada, Collector of Krishna, Executive Officer, Vuyyur Panchayat and the District Health Officer, Krishna, in the matter of stopping the nuisance caused by the letting out of the Vuyyur Sugar Factory effluent into the Chandrayya drain. The Company also has a scheme of land treatment of the effluent and when it materialises, the nuisance complained against will disappear altogether."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister tell the House what action has been taken against the mill authorities? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is no action taken against the factory. There was a conference convened by the Collector and the mill authorities agreed to dispose of the molasses and effluents into their own fields instead of letting them into the Chandrayya drain and thereby causing nuisance."

Alleged unauthorized occupation of poramboke lands in Gudivada taluk.

* 1034 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Harijans of Teragudem of Kaikalur taluk represented to Government regarding the unauthorized occupations of R.S. Nos. 62, 63 and 174 (punta poramboke) of Guntakoduru village of Gudivada taluk by ryots adjacent to them, and if so, what action the Government took?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No representation in the matter was received by the Government. However, on a petition received from the Harijans of Teragudem, hamlet of Perur, by the Collector of Krishna, the Tahsildar, Gudivada, inspected the encroachments by the adjacent ryots, by cultivation of paddy and fodder crops on portions of the lands in R.S. Nos. 62, 63 and 174, channel porambokes, of Guntakodur village, Gudivada taluk, Krishna

district. He found six out of the eighteen encroachments objectionable. Eviction could not be resorted to in view of the High Court's stay order under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, obtained by the Agraharamdars."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if the occupier of R.S. Nos. 62–63 sold away a certain portion and will the Government take action against the seller and stop further encroachment upon these lands? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already answered the hon. Member's question ; that is a matter which is under the stay orders of the High Court."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" Will the Government consider, Sir, the question of permanently assigning the lands under sivoijama cultivation to the Harijans and landless poor if no objection is taken to it from any quarter whatsoever for permanent assignment? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" When the stay of the High Court is vacated, the Government will do all that is necessary."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" In cases where poramboke lands are occupied by landlords, will the Government take them back and assign them to poor Harijans and landless poor? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That may be done when the stay order is vacated."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" In view of the conflicts going on between the landlords and the poor Harijans and landless people who have occupied the poramboke lands, will the Government take immediate steps to put down such conflicts? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" But in trying to resolve conflicts the Government will come into conflict with the High Court."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" The Hon. Minister stated that six cases were found to be objectionable; may I know the nature of the objections? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It may be that they are tank-bed lands or it may affect certain roads or pathways."

Retrenchment of road gang coolies.

* 1035 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Wil the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state how many road gang coolies under Government departments were retrenched recently in Krishna district and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The Highways department is the only department of the Government which employs gang coolies for maintenance of roads. Two